GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1817
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Port Congestion Surcharge
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has decided to withdraw the levy of Port Congestion Surcharge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of losses to the Railways as a result of the said decision; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Port Congestion Surcharge has been withdrawn with effect from 13.04.2016 for the period up to 31.03.2017 keeping in view the decline in EXIM traffic at ports.

(c) & (d): There is no likelihood of any loss to Railways. Close monitoring of the traffic is being done on a continuous basis.
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